

MARKET STANDS IN GEORGETOWN

Corporation Counsel to
Decide as to Their
Erection.

PART OF STREET ASKED FOR

Dr. William Tindall, Secretary to the
Commissioners, While Not Favoring
Granting the Permission, Suggests a
Legal Decision.

The District Commissioners a few days
ago received from Mr. J. M. Curtin and
others a petition requesting the board
to set aside the south side of M Street
between Warehouse Alley, east of the
market, and Thirty-third Street for the
use of farmers to sell produce. The peti-
tion bears twenty-four signatures.

Dr. William Tindall, Secretary to the
Board of Commissioners, has submitted
a report upon the matter, in which he
gives the results of a conference with
the master of the Georgetown Market,
and calls attention to the law relating
to the authority of the Commissioners
in the premises. He says:

"In pursuance of your instructions
with respect to the application of cer-
tain residents of former Georgetown,
that a market stand be established on
the south side of M Street, between
Warehouse Alley and Thirty-second
Street, west, for the wagons of farm-
ers bringing produce of their own rais-
ing to that part of the city of Washing-
ton for sale, I have to report that I con-
ferred with the market master of
Georgetown, and with Mr. A. L. Grimes,
of 3272 M Street northwest, one of the
petitioners, on the subject, and person-
ally visited the locality.

"The occupation of carriages of the
city of Washington for any private
purpose is prohibited by law, but the
proposed stand may be made such a
quasi-public use as to take it out of
that category.

An Old Ruling.

"A special exception to that inhibition
appears to be made (in the case of
pavements contiguous to public mar-
kets) by the extension to former Geor-
getown of the ordinance of the city of
Washington on the subject, approved
May 27, 1857, as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the clerks of
the several markets to lay off and mark
in convenient pavements the several
pavements, in adjoining to, and bordering
on the market squares or open spaces or
thoroughfares, and which may be used
for the sale, or exposure for sale, of
vegetables or other country produce;
and any person or persons using any
more of said space or spaces than may
be assigned them by the said clerks
shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less
than five dollars, nor more than ten dol-
lars, for any market day, or less time
they may use any such place." (Webb's
Digest.)

"By a reasonable implication the au-
thority given in that ordinance to oc-
cupy such pavements might be con-
strued to grant the use of a necessary
portion of the carriageway as a stand
for the vendors' wagons.

"With respect to the wishes of the
petitioners for this stand, it appears
that they are almost entirely persons
doing business on the street where they
desire the stand located, and have as
much interest as vendors to, as buyers
from, the farmers, and those who are
farmers' patrons.

Reference to Counsel.

"I therefore have the honor to sug-
gest that the whole subject be referred
to the Corporation Counsel for his op-
inion, whether, in view of the ordinance
mentioned, it is the duty of the authori-
ties to establish the stand, or whether
they have the right to exercise their
discretion in the premises.

"In case the Commissioners have such
discretion, it would then be in order to
consider:

"First. That the farmers who now use
stands in the Georgetown Market, for
which they pay an aggregate rental of
about \$200 per annum, would discontinue
the use of such stands and go to stands
on the street, thus depriving the Dis-
trict of so much revenue.

"Second. That it would place on the
street a use manifestly foreign to the
essential objects of a highway, and one
which has long been abandoned in most
other large cities, whether it would
be a source of obstruction or hazard to
the users of the street as a thorough-
fare, could be better passed upon by
the police department.

"Third. That since the abandonment
of this street as a market stand a large
number of stores where practically the
same class and quality of goods are
vended have been established; and
whether the public can be as satisfac-
torily served by these stores and the
present market, as by the establish-
ment of a farmers' market on the street."

On motion of Commissioner Macfar-
land the matter was yesterday referred
to the corporation counsel as suggested
by Secretary Tindall.

Granted Leave of Absence.

The leave of absence of fifteen days
requested by Dr. Clifford Mayfield, in
connection with his resignation from the
position of member of the Board of
Police and Fire Surgeons, has been fa-
vorably reported upon by the Superin-
tendent of Police and the Chief Engi-
neer of the Fire Department, on con-
dition that he arrange with some other
member of the board to do his work dur-
ing the time mentioned.

Sent to the Workhouse.

Ellen Smith, a plump little woman
twenty-five years of age, was fined \$5
in the Police Court yesterday on a charge
of vagrancy, and in default went to the
workhouse to serve fifteen days.

Ellen Smith has been an employee at
the almshouse. A policeman said she
got drunk the other day and kicked up
a lively commotion at that institution
and was sent away. She was later found
in Gerfield Park still drunk, with a bot-
tle of whisky in her pocket.

\$45.50 to Denver, Colorado Springs, and
Pueblo, Col., and Return via B. & O.R.R.
Tickets good going July 10, 11, 12; good re-
turning until August 31.

Suburban Cottage Building Easy
H. F. Libbey & Co. supply plans, \$1.50.

LOTS BELOW GRADE.

Property Owner Must Take Steps to
Abate a Nuisance.

Mr. Joseph A. Bauer, of 468 K Street
northwest, recently wrote to the Dis-
trict Commissioners complaining about
the "fish pond" on the parking space of
the lot adjoining his premises.

The Health Department reported af-
ter inspection that there is an accumu-
lation of water at the point named af-
ter heavy rains, and suggested the re-
ference of the complaint to the Engineer
Department.

Inspector Thomas, of that department,
has reported that the parking space of
the lots Nos. 472 and 470 K Street, are
below grade, and that in consequence,
since the laying of the new sidewalk, a
pond of water is formed after rains. In-
spector Thomas recommended that no-
tice be sent to the owner in accord-
ance with the parking regulations re-
quiring him to abate the nuisance.

This report has received the approval
of the Computing Engineer, and of Cap-
tain Newcomer, the Acting Engineer
Commissioner.

NEW DISTRICT BUILDING.

Perspective Drawn by Adolph Cluss
Presented to Commissioners.

The Inspector of Buildings has for-
warded to the Commissioners a letter
from Elliott Woods, superintendent of
the Capitol Building, addressed to
Adolph Cluss, inviting attention to the
perspective of the proposed municipal
building. The letter contains a draw-
ing of the same offered as a donation to
the District, and Mr. Cluss asks that
the same be accepted.

The Inspector suggests that he be em-
powered to accept the drawing, and to
express the thanks of the Commission-
ers therefor.

The suggestions of the Inspector of
Buildings have been approved by Cap-
tain Chester Harding, Acting Engineer
Commissioner.

MINOR MUNICIPAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

By order of the Commissioners Twen-
ty-first Street, from I to K streets, has
been declared a business street.

The general tax for the year ended
June 30, 1898, against sublots 15 and 20,
in square 430, in the name of Rosa Di-
rich, by direction of the Commissioners,
will be received by the collector with-
out penalty and interest to April 13,
1899.

The proposal of Whelan and Dun-
gan to do necessary extra plumbing
work on premises 239 1/2 and 241 Thirteenth
and a-half Street southwest at cost plus
15 per cent, has been accepted by the
Commissioners.

The Commissioners have informed the
United States Electric Lighting Com-
pany that certain work done by them
under permits to connect premises 1336
New York Avenue and 1848 Seventh
Street northwest with their conduits is
not according to the specifications, and
the company is asked to explain their
failure to observe the conditions of the
permit.

Permits have been issued to the Ches-
apeake and Potomac Telephone Company
to string two wires from their pole on
Eight Street north of Florida Avenue
across Eighth and Seventh streets to
premises 2109 Seventh Street northwest;
and to string two wires from their pole
in the alley of the square bounded by
First, Flager, U and V streets north-
west to premises V. V. Albany, and First
streets to the office of Middaugh and
Shannon, on Albany Street, near First
Street.

The Commissioners have disapproved
an application for the reconstruction of
an awning frame at 1309 Thirty-second
Street northwest. The awning frame
reached to the curb, and was declared
to be a source of danger by the Build-
ing Department on account of the nar-
rowing of the roadway at this point,
and the fact that the overhang of the
passing street cars often forces vehicles
close up to the curb.

Mr. Thomas E. Drake, Superintendent
of Inspectors, has returned from Chicago
where he went to investigate the affairs
of an insurance company chartered in
the District. Mr. Drake will return to
Chicago in about ten days to complete
the work.

Upon the favorable report of the Pol-
ice Department, the Commissioners
have voted to grant Angus Lamond, of
Takoma Park, permission to blast with
dynamite at Lamond Station.

The proposal of E. N. Gray & Co. to
construct an iron smoke stack at the
William McKinley Training School
building for \$274 has been accepted by
the Commissioners.

By order of the Commissioners the
resignations of Kate Janet Lohstone
and Elizabeth H. Hay as pupil nurses
at the Washington Asylum Hospital
have been accepted. Louis Russell, W.
T. Britten and Eugene Willis and Halver
Paulsen have been appointed orderlies
at the hospital, all on the recommenda-
tion of Dr. Percy Hickling, visiting
physician.

The Commissioners have directed that
Thirteenth Street in White Croft sub-
division be graded at an estimated cost
of \$120, chargeable to the current ap-
propriation for grading streets, alleys
and roads.

An allotment of \$1,408.50, chargeable
to Deposit and Assessment Fund and
\$1,024.50 to Assessment and Permit
Work, has been made for the payment of
the services of a clerk in the Auditor's
office working under said funds.

Reduced Rates to Providence, R. I.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad account Baptist
Young People's Union. Excursion tickets will
be on sale July 8, 9 and 10, good to return
until July 20, at rate of one fare for the
round trip, plus \$1.

Hot Tamales and Chili Con Carne

At the Ranch, 907 F st. n.w. "Come 'round."

The many favorable comments on the excel-
lent dining car service on Baltimore and South-
eastern between Philadelphia and Washington
recommend this service in the highest terms.

Chesapeake and Ohio Ry.

Vestibule dining car trains West and South-
west at 2:30, 6:30 and 11:30 p. m. daily.

We Haul Lumber Anywhere
And sell flooring \$1.50. F. Libbey & Co.

POLICEMEN FINED TEN DAYS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Charged With Leaving Their Beats
While Supposed to Be Doing
Patrol Duty.

W. H. Mathews, acting lieutenant and
night inspector of the police force, re-
cently preferred charges against Pri-
vates D. W. Coombs and Joseph Ship-
ley, that the two men entered the store-
house of the Government Printing Of-
fice, and remained there upward of an
hour. The men plead guilty to the
charges before the trial board. Coombs
claiming that he was suffering from
sore throat, and was without a rubber
coat. Shipley stated that he entered the
building for the purpose of retiring to
the lavatory.

Major Sylvester in reporting upon the
case stated that "it is important that
members of the force make provision
against rain, and I believe, generally
that they do. The temporary stepping
aside out of the rain on the part of an
officer is not a serious offense, but for
two officers on a beat to go into a place
and sit down is a matter of entirely
different character.

"I had always entertained a high
opinion of these officers and it hurts
me very much to be called upon to ad-
minister discipline in their cases. If
Private Coombs was so sick as to re-
quire him to be out of the weather,
it was his duty to have taken prear-
rangements to secure proper treatment or
housing rather than to take the matter
into his own hands as to the manner
in which he should perform service.

"The officers are each fined ten days'
leave of absence to which they would be
otherwise entitled, with the admonition
that any violation of the regulations on
their part in the future, when estab-
lished, will be taken into consideration
with this charge.

Commissioner Ross has approved the
report of the Superintendent and has
forwarded the papers to his associates
for final action.

MR. CHARLES T. SNYDER COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Will Be Treated for Insanity
at St. Elizabeth's.

Had Been Ill for Some Time and
Claimed to Have Found "Light
to Heaven."

Mr. Charles T. Snyder was yesterday
committed to St. Elizabeth Hospital for
the insane for treatment. He was taken
into custody some time ago while
wandering about the streets in the
neighborhood of Vermont Avenue
Church. He informed the policeman
who took him in charge that he had in-
vented a lamp which would light him
to heaven, and that he was then on his
way.

The physicians appointed by the court
to make an examination of Mr. Snyder's
mental condition testified that he is a
fit subject for treatment in an asylum.

Two Lines of Light.

After hearing the evidence of the phy-
sicians Chief Justice Bingham, who con-
ducted the investigation, asked Mr. Syn-
der if he had anything to say in his own
behalf. He said he had, and, walking
to the bar of the court, commenced to
tell his story.

In brief it was that on the date he
was taken into custody he went to the
Vermont Avenue Church, but left there
to get a cigar. He then noticed two
lines of light, one white and the other
red. No matter which he followed, he
said, he always returned to the same
spot. Immediately after being taken
into custody, he said, the police took
him to the Police Court on Twenty-second
Street.

Rest Some Other Day.

When Mr. Snyder got this far in re-
lating his story Chief Justice Bingham
told him he could tell the rest of his
story at some future time, and told him
to sit down.

The others who were committed to the
asylum are: Matilda Dorsey, John H.
Crawford, Mary E. Garnett, alias Ellen
H. Pleasant, John Britt, William A.
Wilkinson, Charles Adie, and Susan
E. Thomas. The proceedings were con-
ducted by Mr. A. Leftwich Sinclair, as-
sistant corporation counsel.

TAFF TO BE TRIED.

Charged With Practising Medicine
Without a License.

John A. Taft, charged with practising
medicine without license, appeared in
the Police Court yesterday and gave
bonds of \$300 to appear for trial to-
day.

Taft is about twenty-eight years of
age. He is the man referred to in the
verdict of the coroner's jury that in-
quired into the cause of the death of
Joseph Patton on Saturday, in having
prescribed for Patton before he was
taken to Emergency Hospital.

Taft denies the accusation. He ad-
mits writing a suggestion as to treat-
ment for Patton, which he gave to an
Emergency Hospital doctor, but denies
that he did so as a physician. He has
studied medicine, but does not pretend
to practice.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE.

Capital City Circle, No. 315, Elects Of-
ficers for Ensuing Year.

Capital City Circle, No. 315, Protected
Home Circle, has elected the following
officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Thomas Mitchell Rogers, past presi-
dent; John P. Woodard, president; Fred
Kirch, vice president; Philip Lederer,
chaplain; Miss Jennie A. Cook, sec-
retary; Mrs. Emma E. Denham, account-
ant; Mrs. Helen M. Houghton, guardian;
John A. Denham, treasurer; W. H. Ab-
bott, guide; Mrs. Bertie Kirch, com-
panion; J. A. Roece, porter; Mrs. Jennie
E. Abbott, watchman.

This circle will have an entertainment
and public installation of officers to-
morrow evening at their lodge room in
the Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H
streets northeast. An entertaining pro-
gram has been arranged.

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And sell flooring \$1.50. F. Libbey & Co.

TO APPEAL TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Knotty Question About Jus-
tices of the Peace.

District Auditor Unable to Determine
Meaning of Amendment to the
District Code.

The question of the status of the jus-
tices of the peace in the District will
probably be submitted to the Attorney
General for consideration within the
next few days. The matter will be
brought up in relation to the pay-
ment of their salaries. This phase of
the question is under consideration by
the Auditor for the District, who will,
it is understood, refer the matter to
the Commissioners. The latter will then
refer the question to the Attorney Gen-
eral for his opinion.

The code which went into effect and
operation in January last provided for
the appointment of ten justices of the
peace, who were to be paid salaries of
\$3,000 each, with \$250 for incidental
expenses, such as rent and stationery.
A recent amendment to the code, how-
ever, provides for the reduction of the
number of justices from ten to six, and
also fixes their salaries at \$2,000 a year.

Question of Salary.

The question which now presents it-
self to the Auditor is what amount
to pay the ten justices now in office.
If the law of the amendment is con-
strued to mean that the salary is to re-
main at \$3,000 per annum until the num-
ber of justices is reduced to six, then
there is no difficulty in answering. But
when the question is considered in con-
nection with the last clause of the re-
cent amendment, it is not so easy of so-
lution. The clause referred to is as
follows:

Clause in Amendment.

"That nothing herein contained shall
be held to affect the term of office of
any judicial or other officer holding of-
fice when this code goes into effect and
operation, except when, as in the case of
the present justices of the peace and
constables, a contrary intention is man-
ifested."

The distinction between the justices of
the peace and other judicial officers is
here clearly drawn, and some believe
the intention is that the amendment was
to change the amount of salary as well
as the number of officers.

In consideration of this matter, an-
other question which will present it-
self is whether, in its final determina-
tion, the code, which is the organic law
in this instance, or the amendment to
it will be recognized as the law on the
subject.

MRS. MARY A. SAVOY

BEGINS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Charges Husband With Neglect, Non-
support, and Statutory Offenses

—Married in 1873.

A petition for divorce was filed yester-
day by Mrs. Mary A. Savoy against
James A. Savoy. Statutory grounds are
alleged in the petition.

The couple were married in this city
October 25, 1873. Mrs. Savoy states that
during their married life her husband
has not properly contributed to her sup-
port, and for ten years past has refused
to pay the rent of the house in which
they and their children lived.

Mrs. Savoy also avers that her hus-
band allowed her eldest daughter only
20 cents a day for maintenance, and
charges that on one occasion, when she
was ill and unable to walk for four
months, he never once went near her
bedside.

Attorney M. L. King is named as
counsel for the petitioner.

MR. BOSTICK'S FUNERAL.

Services to Be Held This Afternoon.

Interment at Arlington.

The funeral services over the remains
of John Henry Bostick will be held
from his late residence, 110 E Street
northwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The interment will be at Arlington.
Mr. Bostick died Sunday afternoon
from the effects of Bright's disease,
from which he had been suffering for
several months. He had been a resi-
dent of Washington for the past twenty
years, and was a member of several lo-
cal patriotic and veteran organizations.

He was born in Ohio in 1837. His
service was distinguished. At the
outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in
the Forty-seventh Ohio Volunteer In-
fantry, and remained with his regiment
until the surrender at Appomattox. At
Vicksburg he lost an arm. He was sev-
eral times officially commended for
his bravery and coolness under fire.

Mr. Bostick served as a special ex-
aminer in the Pension Bureau. He was
one of the best known members of the
Kitt Carson Post, G. A. R.

FINED FOR DISORDER.

Richard Meany Found Guilty of Disor-
derly Conduct.

Judge Scott, in the Police Court, yester-
day fined Richard Meany \$10 on a
charge of disorderly conduct. Meany, an
officer said, threw a firecracker under the
feet of an old man on Fourteenth
Street the night before the Fourth.

Meany is a paperhanger. He created
something of a stir in the Police Court
a short time ago, after being acquitted
of a disorderly charge—having ably
pleaded his own case, by returning to
the courtroom and asking the protection
of the court against the policeman who
arrested him on that occasion, declar-
ing that the officer had threatened to
get even at some future time.

Bay Ridge, the Queen Resort of the

Chesapeake Bay.

Excellent facilities for bathing, boating, fish-
ing and crabbing. Emmentally adapted for
church and organization excursions. Splendid
service. Trains leave at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a. m.
and 4:30 p. m. week days; 9:00 a. m. and 1:15
p. m. Sundays.

New Train Via C. & O. Ry.

The 6:25 p. m. St. Louis special is a fast
new up-to-date train with Pullman sleepers
through to St. Louis and dining car from
Washington. Splendid service.

Frame House Millwork All Ready

and Doors \$1.25, at 6th and N. Y. ave. n.w.

COMPLAIN AGAINST NOISE.

Neighbors Declare Men Who Gather on
Twelfth Street Lot a Nuisance.

Mr. William Armstrong, of 758 Twelfth
Street southeast, and others recently
united in a protest to the District Com-
missioners against a crowd of men and
boys who congregate on an open lot, op-
posite the residences of the complain-
ants.

Lieutenant McCathran, of the Fifth
police precinct, has reported that a part
of the crowd complained of has been ar-
rested and taken into the Police Court
several times by the men on the beat,
and their personal bonds taken to keep
the peace. He further reports that four
of them were arrested a second time on
July 4 and fined \$5 each.

Lieutenant McCathran hopes that the
activity of the police in the matter will
soon break up the causes of complaint.

The report has been approved by
Commissioner Ross, with the motion
that the petitioners be informed in ac-
cordance with the facts.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednes-
day fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 4 p. m. 77.
Lowest temperature, 8 a. m. 70.

SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Maximum 88.
Minimum 67.

THE SUN AND THE MOON.

Sun rises 4:40 A. M. Sun sets 7:28 P. M.
Moon rises 5:23 A. M. Moon sets 9:23 P. M.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide 5:57 A. M. and 10:26 P. M.
Low tide 4:00 A. M. and 4:32 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today 3:06 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow 3:51 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Chase—"The Mikado," evening.
Columbia—Edwin Arden, in "The But-
terflies," evening.

Glen Echo—"At Freedom's Gate,"
evening.

Garden Party—Georgetown University
campus.

Lawrence Summer Garden—Vaude-
ville, evening.

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall
at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Norfolk and Washington line for For-
tress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p